IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 – 52 (cancelled)

53. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

using information from each image, detecting the location and identification of each face in a group of still images;

identifying generally all sub-images in saida group of still images which are recognizable as faces; and

indexing said group of still images according to said sub-images.

54. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 53 and also comprising employing an index generated by said indexing to retrieve images of an individual person.

55. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 53 and comprising using said sub-images as index icons.

56. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 53 and also comprising providing said group of images via the Internet.

57. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 54 and wherein said employing is carried out via the Internet.

58. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 53 and also comprising providing image data with a film camera and a scanner.

59. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 53 and also comprising providing image data from a digital camera.

60. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 54 and also comprising downloading at least one image.

61. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:

a face recognition unit to detect the location and identification of each face in a group of still images from information in each image and to recognize generally all sub-images which are recognizable as faces in a group of still images; and

an indexer to index each said group of still images according to said sub-images.

62. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 61 and also comprising an image retriever to retrieve images of an individual person from an index generated by said indexer.

63. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 62 and wherein said index comprises icon means to employ a recognized face as an index icon.

64. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 61 and also comprising a receiver to receive image data via the Internet.

65. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 64 and wherein said receiver is connectable to a scanner scanning images from film.

66. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 64 and wherein said receiver is connectable to a digital camera.

67. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 62 and wherein said image retriever comprises a downloader for downloading at least one image.

68. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

receiving a plurality of photographs of a multiplicity of persons in a plurality of scenes, wherein not all of the persons appear in all of the scenes;

analyzing said plurality of photographs to detect and identify, from information in said photographs, generally all faces of said persons in each of the scenes; and

grouping the photographs according to at least the faces of the persons appearing therein.

69. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 68 and also comprising indexing said plurality of photographs at least partially in accordance with the faces of the persons appearing therein.

70. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 68 and wherein said photographs include unique identification indications on said multiplicity of persons and said analyzing comprises:

recognizing the faces of the persons appearing in said photographs;

recognizing said unique identification indications; and

correlating said faces with said unique identification indications.

71. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 68 and wherein said analyzing comprises image indication assisted face recognition.

72. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:

an image receiver to receive a plurality of photographs of a plurality of persons in a plurality of scenes, wherein not all of the persons appear in all of the scenes; and

an analyzer to analyze said plurality of photographs to detect and identify, from information in said photographs, generally all faces of said persons in each of the scenes and to group the photographs according at least to the faces of the persons appearing therein.

73. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 72 and wherein said analyzer also comprises an indexer to index said plurality of photographs at least partially in accordance with the faces of the persons appearing therein.

74. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 72 and wherein said photographs include unique identification indications on said plurality of persons and said analyzer comprises:

a face recognizer to recognize the faces of the persons appearing in said photographs;

an indication recognizer to recognize said unique identification indications; and

a correlator to correlate said faces with said unique identification indications.

75. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 72 and wherein said analyzer comprises an image indication assisted face recognizer.